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Before another issue of the Courier reaches our readers, Christmas will have come and gone. We wish you all a Merry Christmas with "Peace on earth and good will to men."

New lot of Edison records at The Music store.

**SPRAY SOLUTION TO BE  
MADE IN GRANTS PASS**

Will Be of High Strength and Reasonable in Price—Will Save in Freights.

County Fruit Inspector Meserve has been laboring on the problem of securing for the fruit growers of Josephine county spray solution that is efficient yet reasonable in price. The Portland manufacturers of spray solution charge \$13 a barrel delivered in Grants Pass. The empty barrels cannot be returned except at the purchaser's expense and the freight rate would make that unprofitable to the farmer. To buy a barrel at \$1.50 to \$2 each purchase of solution with the empty barrels of previous purchasers on the farm would be bad financing to the farmer.

With a crop of 90,000 boxes of apples and pears in Josephine county and not over 15,000 boxes absolutely free from ravages of pests it is proof that the average farmer finds it very

unprofitable for him to make his own spray solution. The farmer has two serious difficulties to contend with in preparing spray solution, one is the varying strength of the lime and the sulphur and the other is the impossibility of getting up sufficient heat in an open tank to so melt the sulphur as to form a perfect chemical union with lime. Lime varies greatly in its strength and that that contains a high per cent of magnesia and other minerals is of little value in spray solution, or requires more per pound of sulphur to secure the proper chemical union. But it is the sulphur that causes the greatest trouble to the farmer in the manufacture of spray solution. If he buys it in the natural state it is almost certain to contain from five to 25 per cent of some form of rock. If he buys the prepared flour sulphur he is likely to get an adulterated article unless he buys a high-priced, fancy brand. The farmer buying in small quantities seldom gets two lots of either lime or sulphur of the same strength and having no way of testing the strength has to go by guess in mixing them in the preparation of his solution, with the sequence of at picking season finding that he has but little strictly first-class fruit that brings the fancy price.

It has been fully demonstrated that the solution cooked in an open vat does not have the strength of that prepared in a closed retort and under a high pressure of steam to thoroughly melt the sulphur. This with the labor and worry of preparing it and the uncertainty of its strength makes the preparing of spray solution on the farm an expensive undertaking. To import spray solution means that out of every \$3 paid for freight \$2 is for water, of which there is plenty here in Rogue River Valley free for the taking. To have a factory established in Grants Pass appears to be the most economical to the fruit growers. To that end Inspector Meserve has taken up the proposition with parties in Grants Pass who have the capital to fit up the plant and to buy the materials by the car load. The arrangements are all but completed and only await the receipt of technical instructions, which Mr. Meserve has sent for, as to the machinery and construction of the plant and the method of mixing and cook-

ing the solution. The solution will be of the highest efficiency and to see that it is Inspector Meserve will send samples from time to time to the Agricultural College to have it tested. The solution will be kept in stock in tanks so that farmers can bring their barrels and have them filled at any time. The price will be the lowest possible and be such that it will be cheaper for the fruit raisers to buy their spray solution than to make it. It is expected that the plant will be in operation by New Years, and that announcement through the Courier to that effect can be made next week.

**MARRIED.**

**KING-SIMMONS**—At the Ament farm, four miles west of Grants Pass, on Saturday, December 15, 1906, Arthur P. King and Effie I. Simmons, Rev. Clark Bower officiating.

**SELLERS-HANSEN**—At the home of J. Anderson at Grants Pass, Wednesday, December 19, 1906, Noah Sellers and Cecelia Hansen, Rev. Clark Bower officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers will reside at Myrtle Creek.

**KING-MOORE**—At the residence of B. R. Moore, at Grants Pass, Thursday, December 20, 1906, Geo. M. King and Carrie A. Moore, Rev. Clark Bower officiating.

**DIED.**

**HOWARD**—At the family residence in Grants Pass, Saturday, December 15, 1906, Mrs. Mary J. Howard, aged 80 years.

The deceased only the week previous to her death, December 7, celebrated her golden wedding with her husband and relatives at the home of her son, G. E. Howard. There were present at the Golden wedding celebrated, about 30 friends and relatives and at the time Mrs. Howard although feeble was feeling very well, and in fact was around the house only the day before her death, which was caused by pneumonia. The deceased came to Grants Pass from Michigan in 1903, with her husband and son. She leaves a husband who has reached the age of 91, two sons, G. E. and Ira J., both residing in Grants Pass, and a daughter, Mrs. L. Peters, of Salt Lake.

**YETTER**—At the family home near Grants Pass Wednesday, December 12, 1906, Ennis Angeline Yetter, wife of J. R. Yetter, aged 68 years.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Smith of Applegate, and the remains interred in the Wilderville cemetery.

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**CHICKENS**—Parties desiring choice chickens for Sunday dinner or special occasions can secure same from John Summers, North Sixth Street 11-23 tf

**TYPEWRITER**—Visible writing machine for \$40 at the Music Store. All kinds of typewriter ribbons and supplies.

**FOR SALE**—By E. Steele at 3d ware house west cold storage plant—Sugar Pine Shakes, Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Fruit, Vegetables, all kinds, fresh ocean fish, crabs, shrimps, clams, oysters by the pint, quart and gallon, also in cans. Cash paid for fruit and produce. E. Steele. 11-23 tf

**FOR RENT.**

**COTTAGE**—Furnished cottage with bath and electric lights, rent \$15. Inquire P. O. Box 325. 12-21 tf

**ROOMING HOUSE and Dwelling** for rent, three blocks from postoffice, rent reasonable. See or address O. J. Kniss. 12-14 2t

**WANTED.**

**WANTED**—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 tf

**C. L. NOEL** of Odessa wants loggers and timber cutters to deliver 2,000,000 feet of logs to mill by contract before snow flies; short haul, level roads, one 4-horse team, two trucks, chains, etc., furnished. Also left hand 8-gang edger wanted. Write or call at mill Odessa, Ore. 8-3 tf

**HELP WANTED.**

**WANTED**—Salesmen. Many Make \$100 to \$150 per month; some even more. Stock clean; grows on Reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington. 9-28 tf

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**DRESSMAKING**—Mrs. Pepin, 724, 4th street, cor. Eighth. 12-21 3t

**BOARD**—Table board first house west of tennis court on D street. 12-7 tf

**XMAS PHOTOS**—best in town, 35 per cent off, made at Branch Art Gallery, back of First National Bank. 11-16 tf

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**BURNETT & BALDWIN.**

Proprietor of Art Gallery back of First National Bank is the only located photographer in town. He owns his house and a nice home on Iowa Street. 12-21 2t

**Boundary Board Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the District Boundary Board will meet in the Court House in Grants Pass at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, January 3d, 1907, to act on petition to form a new and separate school district out of territory now included within the boundaries of school district No. 4 of Waldo, Josephine County, Oregon. The territory thus petitioned is described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the east branch of the Illinois River cuts the north line of section 23 of township 40 south of range 8 west, thence running southward or up said river to the point where it cuts the south line of section 3 township 41 south of range 8 west, thence running east to the southwest corner of section 3 township 41 south of range 8 west, thence south to California, thence east three miles; thence north on township line to the northeast corner of section 24 township 40, south of range 8 west, thence west on the north line of sections 24 and 23 of township 40 south of range 8 west to the place of beginning.

LINCOLN SAVAGE, Co. Supt.

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